

OBITUARIES

Arthur Turner, 87

Mr. Arthur Turner, 87, Zearing, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2003 at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home as a result of complications from a stroke. He had been a resident there for six weeks.

Services were held Wednesday, March 12 at the Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing with burial at the Lincoln Township Cemetery.

Born in Green Mountain, Art grew up in the St. Anthony area and moved to Zearing where he lived for 67 years. He farmed in the Zearing area all of his life, retiring in 1978. He married Margaret Wickham Gaunt on July 2, 1976 at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Arthur was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing and was a member of the Story County Soil Conservation Board. He was a board member of Farmers Home Administration (F.H.A.) and the Heart of Iowa Co-op as well as the Story County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed fishing, singing, wood working and

wintering in Arizona.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Turner of Zearing; son Ronald (Sherry) Turner of Nevada; four daughters: Mrs. Janet (Richard) Mahlow of Zearing; Mrs. Cheryl (Stan) Doser of Des Moines; Mrs. Janice (Bruce) Bergland of Floyd; Pat Turner of Anaheim, CA; two sisters Mrs. Vivian Nelson of Clear Lake and Mrs. Helen Phares of Cambridge; 14 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; two step sons Dennis Gaunt of Denver, CO; and Mark Gaunt of Roland; a step daughter-in-law Karen Gaunt of Apple Valley, MN; two step daughters Sheri Frohwein of Hubbard; Suzie Gaunt of Hurricane, Utah, 11 step grandchildren, 8 step great grandchildren.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Goldie, on Jan. 17, 1976, a brother, Forrest Turner, a sister Isabell Gerke, and a step son, Jim Gaunt.

Fredregill Funeral Home of Zearing was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur H. Turner

Arthur H. Turner, 87, of Zearing, died Saturday, March 8, of complications of a stroke at Colonial Manor in Zearing. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing. Burial will be in Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing.

Arthur H. Turner was born in Green Mountain. He grew up in St. Anthony, and lived in Zearing for 67 years. He married Margaret Wickham Gaunt July 2, 1976, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing. He farmed in the Zearing area until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing, Story County Soil Conservation Board, Story County Farm Bureau, and a board member of Farmers Home Administration and the Heart of Iowa Co-op. He enjoyed fishing, singing, woodworking and wintering in Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Turner of Zearing; one son, Ronald

Turner of Nevada; four daughters, Janet (Richard) Mahlow of Zearing, Cheryl (Stan) Doser of Des Moines, Janiece (Bruce) Bergland of Floyd and Pat Turner of Anaheim, Calif.; two sisters, Vivian Nelson of Clear Lake and Helen Phares of Cambridge; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two stepsons, Dennis Gaunt of Denver, Colo., and Mark Gaunt of Roland; one step-daughter-in-law, Karen Gaunt of Apple Valley, Minn.; two stepdaughters, Sheri Frohwein of Hubbard and Suzie Gaunt of Hurricane, Utah; 11 step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Goldie, on Jan. 17, 1976; one brother, Forrest Turner; one sister, Isabell Gerke; and one stepson, Jim Gaunt.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing, with the family present from 5 to 8 p.m.

Fredregill Funeral Home in Zearing is in charge of arrangements.

d. 3-08-2003

Ames
Tribune
3-10-2003